



Mitigating Sanctions' Impacts on Supply Chains of Essential Goods

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Maison de la Paix, Auditorium A2

PROGRAMME

12:30 - 13:00	Introduction
13:00 - 14:30	<u>Panel one: Mapping Challenges and Latest Trends</u> Moderator: Grégoire Mallard, Professor in the Department of Anthropology and Sociology and Director of Research, Geneva Graduate Institute.
13:05 - 13:15	Action Against Hunger Supply Chain: Syria Case Study Jean Raphael Poitou, Focal Point on Sanctions and Counter-Terrorism measures, Action Against Hunger.
13:15 - 13:25	The Impact of Export Controls on the Humanitarian Response Rachel Alpert, Partner, Jenner & Block.
13:25 - 13:35	Sanctions and Iran's Fragile Food Supply Chains Esfandiyar Batmanghelidj, CEO, Bourse & Bazaar Foundation.
13:35 - 13:45	Financial Sector De-risking in Afghanistan's Trade in Essential Goods Erica Moret, Senior Researcher at the Global Governance Centre, Geneva Graduate Institute.
13:45 - 13:55	Discussion Discussant: Nathanael Tilahun, Senior Lecturer in International Law, University of Essex.
13:55 - 14:30	Q&A

- 14:30 - 15:00 **Coffee break**
- 15:00 - 16:30 **Panel two: Exploring Policy and Innovation Solutions to Mitigate Sanctions' and Over-Compliance Impacts**
Moderator: Erica Moret, Senior Researcher at the Global Governance Centre, Geneva Graduate Institute.
- 15:05 - 15:15 **Should I Stay or Should I Go – A Firm's Perspective on Operating in Sanctions Regimes**
Patrick Weber, Director Government Affairs – Geopolitics & International Relations, Siemens.
- 15:15 - 15:25 **The Evolution of U.S. Government Thinking with Regard to the Adverse Impacts of Sanctions**
Eva d'Ambrosio, Foreign Service Officer at the U.S. Department of State and former Sanctions Coordinator for the U.S. Mission to the United Nations.
- 15:25 - 15:35 **Constructive De-Risking: How Technology can Lower Risk and Improve Humanitarian Operations**
Steve Harvey, Founder and Chief Impact Officer, Fintech for International Development.
- 15:35 - 15:45 **Scope of the New Humanitarian “Carve-Out” in UNSC Res. 2664 (2022)**
Radhika Kapoor, Fellow, Harvard Law School Program on International Law and Armed Conflict.
- 15:45 - 15:55 **Discussion**
Discussant: Ivonne Duarte Peña, Political Affairs Officer, United Nations Office of the Special Envoy for Syria.
- 15:55 - 16:30 **Q&A**